

# Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



West Va.—Fair and warmer.  
Local Readings  
F. P. Hall, Ob.  
Temperature at 8 a. m. today 63.  
Yesterday weather clear; temperature maximum 87; minimum 62; precipitation none.

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## EVENTS TONIGHT

Central school—Mass meeting of East side citizens.  
Playgrounds—Preliminary matinee in Horseshoe pitching.  
East park—Church league ball game.  
Masonic temple—Special meeting of Fairmont lodge for work in master mason's degree.  
Odd Fellows hall—Mountain City encampment.  
Red Men hall—Wantea council.  
Modern Woodman hall—White camp.  
Macabees hall—Showalter tent; Dent hive.

Two Traffic Violations—A special session of police court was held yesterday afternoon at which Carroll Hess and Andy Marcovitch, were brought up for violating the city traffic ordinances. Hess was charged with exceeding the 18 mile per hour speed limit up Fairmont avenue and upon the evidence of Officer Ward was given the minimum fine of \$1. Marcovitch was charged with backing his automobile on Main street and was also given the minimum of \$1.

After Sparrow Shooter—Complaint came in at the police station from Jackson street yesterday that a youngster in that section had been shooting birds from the tops of houses and was handling his air gun in a rather reckless manner. Officer Carl Kern was called to the scene but upon arriving could not find the shooter.

Will Practice Chiroprody—Miss Ethel E. Staresman has filed a license to practice chiroprody with the county clerk. It was issued by the West Virginia Public health council.

School Funds—Marion county's share of the state school fund, according to an announcement made by State Superintendent of Schools Shawkey is \$14,722.

Agent Williams Here—U. B. Williams, field agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was in the city yesterday, calling upon friends.

Mass Meeting Tonight—Tonight the citizens of the East side will hold another meeting at the Central school building to consider the condition of Water street. Last evening their subcommittee consisting of Bruce Morgan, A. R. Watkins, E. C. Curry and Z. F. Davis held a consultation with Mayor Bowen regarding the matter.

Asks About Pythian Soldiers—At last night's meeting of Mountain City Lodge Knights of Pythias a communication was received from Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Sam B. Montgomery asking for a list of members of the local lodge in the army and navy. Grand Chancellor Dille was a visitor last night and the regular session was followed by a social hour.

Aurora Club Dance—The Aurora club will entertain at a dance to be given at Traction park this evening beginning at eight o'clock. Invitations were sent out early in the week and a large crowd is expected. Skinning's full orchestra will be in charge of the music. The Aurora club is a club of young men from Worthington formed for the purpose of organizing social affairs in that town. This is the second dance that they have given at Traction Park this year.

Hollabaugh Back—T. A. Hollabaugh, a motorman in the employ of the Monongahela Valley Traction company, returned to his work this morning after a ten days' vacation, during which time he was married.

Today's Legal Transfer—F. M. McEntresh and wife to Arthur Reed, 34 acres of Waynesburg coal in Paw Paw district; \$5 and other consideration.

## Mrs. Mollie Sample Is Ill at Munice, Ind.

Mrs. Mollie Sample, widow of Jonathan Sample, formerly of this city, is dangerously ill at her home in Munice, Ind., according to a message received here this morning by relatives from her son, Warren Sample. The nature of her illness was not stated in the message. Mrs. Mary Sample as sister-in-law of Mrs. Mollie Sample also well known here is very ill at her home in Pittsburgh her condition considered to be hopeless. Mrs. Wood Sample and Mrs. Virginia Nussm are in Pittsburgh called by her illness.

## GOVERNOR WILL REVIEW TROOPS AT COURT HOUSE

From the steps of the Court House on Main street, Governor John J. Cornwell will view the troops of the First regiment of West Virginia. It was officially announced today that the Governor, accompanied by Adjutant General John C. Bond, will leave Charleston early tomorrow morning and will arrive in this city sometime during the afternoon. Immediately upon his arrival word will be sent to the First Regiment camp and under the leadership of Colonel R. L. Osborn the troops will begin marching to the city.

It is estimated that the largest crowd that ever assembled in this city will greet the troops all along the line of march and the patriotic demonstrations that are expected when they reach the main thoroughfare of the city will be the greatest that was ever heard of in this vicinity.

All the business houses of the city as well as many residences, will be decorated with Old Glory and the flags of our allies. It will be a day of patriotism and it is hoped that every loyal citizen will do his part to make it a day that will long be remembered in the history of this city.

The review of the troops and the arrival of Governor Cornwell will be merely a preliminary to the reception and dinner that will be held at "The Fairmont" beginning at eight o'clock. It is expected that the largest crowd that has ever attended a public reception will be present to greet the officers of the First regiment and extend to them the good wishes of this community.

Men at the camp are particularly pleased to learn that the Governor Cornwell will be on hand for the occasion and they are all anxious that the affair be carried out in the best manner possible. Colonel Osborn returned to the city yesterday after an absence of three days. He expressed his satisfaction to the plans and was pleased to be given an opportunity to have his troops pass in review before the commander-in-chief of the state. He stated that every man of the regiment who is not on guard duty will be brought to the city and it is expected that the military display will be the best that has ever been witnessed by local people.

The formal invitation to the officers of the First regiment was made yesterday to Colonel Osborn by C. E. Smith, chairman of the arrangement committee.

## EXPERT COMING TO FIGHT THE PLAGUE

Senator Watson Interests Flexner Assistant in Monongah Outbreak.

Local physicians have received information to the effect that on Sunday of this week Dr. George Draper, of the Rockefeller Institute, will be in Monongah to give personal attention to the infantile paralysis epidemic in that town. The services of Dr. Draper were secured by Senator C. W. Watson, who upon hearing of the Monongah outbreak got into communication with Dr. Simon Flexner, director of that institute.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, State Health Commissioner S. L. Jepson, of Charleston, will arrive in Monongah to spend a few hours in consultation with local physicians and Monongah physicians regarding the Monongah epidemic. After looking over the situation in Monongah and establishing the quarantine he will return to Charleston.

There has been no new cases of the child plague in Monongah since Tuesday, there now being but six cases in the mining town.

Because of other duties, Dr. Jepson will be compelled to return to Charleston today, but Dr. Draper will remain in Monongah as long as the situation demands attention.

## PARALYSIS CASE IN CITY OF FAIRMONT

Child on Gaston Avenue Stricken on Return From Visit.

City Health Officer Ramage quarantined one case of infantile paralysis in Fairmont yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The victim is the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Bowlow who reside at 707 Gaston avenue.

There has been no other child exposed to the case who is now under an observation quarantine by Dr. Ramage.

Early in the month the child was taken with its mother into Pennsylvania where on July 6 it was taken ill. Nothing serious was expected until after the child returned to Fairmont on Tuesday. A local physician was called immediately, but not until yesterday afternoon was the case pronounced definitely as infantile paralysis.

The child is affected about both shoulders, but day to day is showing considerable improvement. The local physicians believe that since the case developed in another state that they will have little difficulty in checking its spread.

## MRS. O. F. JENKINS REACHES LIFE'S END

Funeral Sunday Afternoon, Interment in Woodlawn.

On Thursday evening, July 13, 1917, at ten o'clock at the family residence in Alexander Place, Fairmont, W. Va., Mrs. O. F. Jenkins reached the end of life's long journey. For the past few months her health has been a matter of grave concern to her family and friends. No effort was spared by them whereby her illness might be overcome. Within the past month she was taken to Columbus, Ohio, and in Grant Hospital was ministered to by leading specialists of that city. In spite of all that was done however, she gradually grew weaker, and with the calmness of the setting sun of a quiet summer day slipped away into the spirit land.

For her to live was Christ and to die was great gain.

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Jenkins was Miss Ida Sherwood. She was born in Clarksburg October 17, 1879, and very early in life was left an orphan, father and mother dying within a short time of each other. At the time of her death she was in her thirty eighth year.

On July 15, 1902 she was married to Mr. O. F. Jenkins, one of the prominent employees of the Consolidation Coal Company. To them a little daughter was given who is now eleven years of age. Besides her husband, and little daughter, Miss Martha, Mrs. Jenkins leaves four brothers and two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Feaster, of Parsons, W. Va., Mrs. Dan Lynch of Van Lear, Ky., Ernest and Richard Sherwood of Fairmont, Walter of Laurel, Md., and William of Elk Garden, W. Va.

Mrs. Jenkins most pronounced activities outside of her home were in her church. About eighteen years ago she was received by Dr. Stoetzer into the first Presbyterian church of Fairmont and enjoyed the distinction of being the first to be received by him in his long and honored pastorate here.

To the vows taken at that time she remained true to the end.

Going with her husband a few years ago to Jenkins, Ky., into what was then virgin territory, she threw her whole soul into the problem of providing for the children, religious privileges. Her voice in song, her intellect in teaching, and her heart in general service, were given without reservation, to the church in that new section during all the years of her residence there. In fact the word has come to Fairmont that the church and Sunday school in Jenkins need another Ida Jenkins.

This is but a suggestion of her zeal and efficiency as a Christian worker. A good wife, a careful mother, a loving sister, a stalwart Christian, an efficient church member, a much loved neighbor, and a worth while friend, passed away when Mrs. Jenkins answered the great summons.

She approached the end triumphant in the faith and so peaceful was her departure that her loved ones gathered about her bed could scarcely tell when the end came. The funeral services will be held at the family residence on Sunday afternoon. They will be in charge of Rev. Stoetzer of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. C. Bromfield, D. D., of the Methodist Protestant Temple.

Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery with Undertaker R. L. Cunningham in charge.

**TRY TO KILL KARENSKY.**  
PETROGRAD, July 20.—An attempt to assassinate War Minister Karensky was made today at the town of Tolotsk. A shot fired at the minister missed.

**LUTHER BEAGNEY DIES.**  
Luther Beagney, formerly secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies in Wheeling, and Past Grand Commander Knights Templar of Wheeling, died this morning at Battle Creek, Mich., where he had gone for his health. He is well known in this city.

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## THE DRAFT METHOD WAS CHANGED AT THE LAST MINUTE

Local Boards Did Not Understand Their Instructions.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Plans for the drawing today to fix the order of military liability for nearly ten million registered men throughout the country were materially changed yesterday and the intricate method of double drawing worked out by officials to lessen physical task was abandoned.

Instead of a process requiring not more than an hour and involving one set of numbers from one to one thousand and another from 0 to 10, it will be necessary to draw one at a time, at least 10,263 numbers. Probably, to make certain that every registrant in the largest district is placed, 10,500 drawings will be made. It will require at least ten and a half hours and officials in charge believe it will take twelve.

The stage setting for the great lottery was not changed. It is taking place in the public hearing room of the Senate office building. The invited guests sit with Secretary Baker, of the War department, and watch the proceedings are members of the Senate and House Military committees. The only other persons present, are a limited number of newspaper correspondents, photographers to take both views and motion pictures of the historic event and officials of General Crowder's office.

In the drawing itself there are nine actors. The principals are blindfolded man who constantly stirs the 10,500 black capsules in the great glass bowl in which they have been placed, another blindfolded man who draws the capsules from the bowl one at a time, and two announcers, one standing at each side of the bowl and to whom the capsules will be handed in turn as they are drawn.

The announcers break the capsules as they receive them, extract the tiny slip of paper on which a number is stamped and call the number to three tally clerks. The slip then handed to an official in front of the bowl who

verifies the announcer's report and, on his verification, another man stationed at a great blackboard writes the number in its order on the board.

The board holds 1,000 numbers. When it is filled, it is taken out of the room, photographed, cleaned off and returned, the drawing continuing meanwhile with a second board in use.

The official record of the drawing which will be furnished to the local exemption boards and in accordance with which they will call out the men to fill each district quota, will be made up into books of eleven pages, each page being a photographed facsimile of the blackboard. The exemption boards will take no action toward summoning their men until these books reach them through the mails.

The telephone message referred to by General Crowder in his statement came from the Adjutant General of New Jersey. When that officer learned through publication of the system of double drawing announced earlier in the day, he saw immediately that a great injustice would be done in his state because of the way in which the local boards had given serial numbers to the cards from the registration precincts.

The New Jersey officer promptly communicated his discovery to the office of the provost marshal general. A hasty conference of officials was called behind locked doors and a quick search made in the local board records of many states which have been received here. A similar situation was found to exist in many parts of the country. In some lists, colored and white registrants had been classified in separate groups and the serial numbers ran accordingly. In others, aliens were separated and given their own group of serial numbers.

It was a hopeless tangle. If the double drawing system were carried out, one election district in any exemption division might be swept clean of all its young men to fill the quota while the other election districts in the same exemption area furnished no men whatever. In other cases, it might be necessary to pass upon and exempt a thousand aliens before a single American was called to service. In others a thousand negroes might be taken for examination before a white man was called, or vice versa.

There was only one way out and the War department promptly announced that the whole intricate method of drawing devised to save time and labor would be abandoned in favor of the simple, direct plan of drawing sufficient numbers to fix the place of the last man in the largest exemption district. That was the original plan and it was intended for weeks to draw in that way, but the enormous amount of labor and the time involved prompted the ef-

fort to devise a short cut that would be fair to all.

Officers of General Crowder's office congratulated themselves last night that the difficulty in the way of the double drawing was found yesterday rather than after the drawing. It was certain to have been discovered immediately afterward and then it would have been necessary to declare its results cancelled and draw again.

The difficulty that forced abandonment of the more elaborate method grew out of the detail of the plan. It was proposed to list all registrants in each district by thousands or fractions of thousands. Men whose serial numbers were in the three thousand's would have been put in one group, those with numbers less than a thousand in another, those with numbers in the four thousands in another and so on. The first drawing would have placed these groups of thousands in the order in which the numbers 0 to 10 were drawn. The second drawing would then have fixed the order of liability of the individuals in each of the thousands as between themselves, a thousand numbers being drawn to that end.

The result then would have been that the three thousand groups were first drawn in the little lottery, all the men bearing serial numbers in the three thousands would have been called for duty first and in the order in which their serial numbers came out in the big drawing. The result of the big drawing would then

have been applied to the other thousands in their order fixed by the little lottery.

Each exemption district is composed of several election districts which are the registration precincts in the first revolution of the draft machinery. The registration cards were turned over to the exemption boards with instructions to shuffle them before placing on each its serial number. In some districts, however, instead of the individual cards, it was packs of cards, each representing a complete registration precinct, that were shuffled. The first pack was opened then and the serial Number One placed on the first card. Serial numbers were placed in rotation until the pack was exhausted, then continued with the next pack picked up. Supposing that a pack contained a thousand cards and was number One from 1 to 1,000, then if the one thousand group happened to be the first drawn in the little lottery, every registered man in this specimen registration district must have been called for service before his neighbors just across the street, but in an adjoining precinct, were summoned.

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